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THE SYSTEM OF CANVASSING the City of New-York for subscribers will be DISCONTINUED IN FUTURE, in consequence of the annoyance it has occasioned to many members, as well as of the increasing business of the association. All those, therefore, who desire to enroll their names among the members of the year 1849, MUST CALL AT THE ROOMS for that purpose, and it is earnestly requested that they do so as soon as possible. The necessity of early subscriptions to the prosperity of the Art-Union has been so often urged upon the attention of members, that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon the subject in this place.

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